(c) In the NSS 55th round information on household consumer expenditure was collected from each sample household by using two reference periods, namely, 'last seven days' and 'last thirty days' for the items of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants. Information in respect of consumption of clothing, footwear, durable goods, education and medical (institutional) services was collected only for one reference period of '4ast 365 days'. In the NSS 50th round, information from a sample household . was collected for only one reference period *i.e.* 'last thirty days' for the items of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants. But information in respect of consumption of clothing, footwear, durable goods, education and medical (institutional) services was collected for two different reference periods—last 30 days and last 365 days.

Construction of sports complex at Udupi

1257. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for construction of sports complex at Udupi District of Karnataka is pending with Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the final decision would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry had received a proposal for construction of sports complex at Udupi in Karnataka but the same could not be considered for assistance because the proposal was found to be deficient. Accordingly the State Government was informed.

(c) The Government had decided to transfer the sports infrastructure schemes to the State sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005 and accordingly no funds have been allocated in the budget for 2005-06 for sports infrastructure. As such, the sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Government out of their own resources. All State Government have accordingly been informed on 28.2.2005.

Opening of Sports Academy

1258. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open Sports Academy for training young sports persons in the country;